

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the rights and liberties we enjoy as Americans are protected by the vigilance of the United States Armed Forces; and

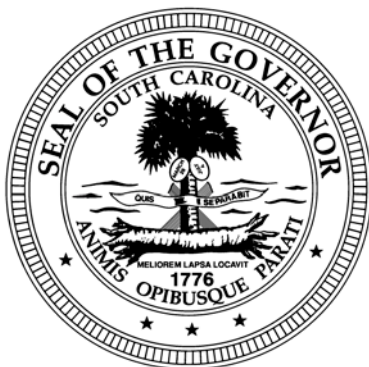
WHEREAS, these brave men and women who serve or have served in our nation's military uphold the highest standards of civic duty; and

WHEREAS, National Military Appreciation Month encourages recognition of the courage, heroism, and sacrifice of all of America's service members, both past and present.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2004 as

MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to respectfully honor and pay tribute to the tremendous courage and sacrifice demonstrated by the members of the United States Armed Forces.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford", is written over a horizontal line.

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA